



Poems for Your Ceremony

A curated selection for weddings and vow renewals

*These readings are just a small selection
Whether you are beginning your journey together or
celebrating the love you have built,
I hope you find words here that feel truly like you
or I can help you find alternatives.*



The Quiet Magic

Inspired Ceremonies

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**There is a quiet magic in finding someone who feels like home.
Not because life becomes easier, but because it becomes shared.**

**Two stories weaving into one, two paths walking side by side,
two hearts learning the rhythm of a life built together.**

Love doesn't need to be loud to be extraordinary.

**Sometimes it's simply this:
choosing each other, again and again,
with open hands and open hearts.**



Choosing You

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**Today isn't the start of our story,
but it is the moment we pause to honour it.**

**It's the moment we say,
"I see you. I know you. I choose you."**

**Not for the grand gestures,
but for the everyday ones,
the cups of tea,
the shared glances,
the gentle ways we steady each other.**

Love isn't something we fall into.

**It's something we build,
one small kindness at a time.
And today, with all that we are
and all that we hope to be,
we choose to keep building.**



Apache Wedding Blessing

Traditional

Suitable for weddings

**Now you will feel no rain,
for each of you will be shelter for the other.**

**Now you will feel no cold,
for each of you will be warmth to the other.**

**Now there will be no loneliness,
for each of you will be companion to the other.**

**Now you are two persons,
but there is only one life before you.**

**May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead
and through all the years.**

**May happiness be your companion
to the place where the river meets the sun.**

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.



Unending Love

Rabindranath Tagore

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**I seem to have loved you in numberless forms, numberless times,
in life after life, in age after age forever.**

**My spell-bound heart has made and remade the necklace of songs
that you take as a gift, wear round your neck in your many forms
in life after life, in age after age forever.**

**Whenever I hear old chronicles of love, its age-old pain,
its ancient tale of being apart or together,
as I stare on and on into the past, in the end you emerge
clad in the light of a pole-star piercing the darkness of time:
you become an image of what is remembered forever.**

**You and I have floated here on the stream that brings from the fount
at the heart of time love of one for another.**

**We have played alongside millions of lovers, shared in the same
shy sweetness of meeting, the same distressful tears of farewell
old love, but in shapes that renew and renew forever.**

**Today it is heaped at your feet, it has found its end in you,
the love of all days both past and forever:
Universal joy, universal sorrow, universal life,
the memories of all loves merging with this one love of ours
and the songs of every poet past and forever.**



On Marriage

Kahlil Gibran

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**You were born together, and together you shall be forevermore.
You shall be together when the white wings of death scatter your days.
Aye, you shall be together even in the silent memory of God.**

**But let there be spaces in your togetherness,
And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.**

**Love one another, but make not a bond of love:
Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.**

**Fill each other's cup but drink not from one cup.
Give one another of your bread but eat not from the same loaf.**

**Sing and dance together and be joyous,
but let each one of you be alone,
Even as the strings of a lute are alone
though they quiver with the same music.**

**Give your hearts, but not into each other's keeping.
For only the hand of Life can contain your hearts.**

**And stand together, yet not too near together:
For the pillars of the temple stand apart,
And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow.**
